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The "Long View"

Practical farmers know more than most classes of workers the necessity for planning well ahead. Success in the fields no less than in the field may depend on taking "the long view." Canadian farmers, therefore, more than anyone else, may profit by weighing earnestly the words of an English economist that, even if war were to cease tomorrow, normal crop conditions could not be restored in the world for from three to six years. The stored-up supplies of food have been heavily drawn upon and in some cases have been actually exhausted. This means, as no one better than the farmer will comprehend, that there will be an acute demand, as compared with pre-war years, for food grain crops and food animals. Should warfare be suspended, of which there is no sign at present, the demobilisation would take months and in the reconstruction period the re-stocking of farms in Belgium, France, Italy and Great Britain, must inevitably be done from this side of the Atlantic.

Only by the "long view" can the Canadian farmer prepare for this. It is in this season of comparative quietness in farm life that he will have most time to think out the means at his disposal. He will see that there is both good business and good patriotism in the advice of the Food Controller and of the Department of Agriculture to produce more pork; he will do what he can to add to the grain area of 1918.

Owing to lack of fertilizers, so necessary for the intensive systems of farming in the older lands, and to the consequent impoverishment of the soils, especially of France and Italy, next years' crops in Europe may be smaller than even those recently harvested, which fell far below the average. Shipping is not available to carry fertilizing supplies, and labor is extremely scarce, so that the diminution of the crops for 1918 will be exceedingly serious. A consideration of these things should give the Canadian farmer matter for thought as to what he will do to meet the Northern average and thereby a legitimate beneficiary of the remarkably favored economic position.

THE PRICE OF MILK

An "Extra" of the Canada Gazette contains an Order-in-Council dealing with the fixing of the prices of bran and shorts. The prices are: \$24.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for bran. \$29.50 per ton of 2,000 lbs. for shorts. These prices shall be for bran and shorts in bulk, freight paid at Fort William and Port Arthur.

LOST
One Dark Mare Colt, about 4 months old. Marks, one star on forehead. Strayed from Alex. Hays pasture about five weeks ago. Suitable reward and expenses will be paid upon recovery of same.—Nelly, Jas. Hughes, box 225, Empress, Alberta.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

ANNOUNCEMENT Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unfortunate developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Govt. to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and releasing of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to secure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

PRICES OF BRAN AND SHORTS

A 2nd "Extra" of the Canada Gazette, contains an order dealing with the prices of milk to be charged by retailers. That retailers shall not charge more than 5 1/2c per quart above price paid dairymen by neighbouring creameries. This maximum is for the western provinces. Where cost of distribution is increased owing to an increase in the price of labor or otherwise, a distributor may submit such evidence to the Food Controller and ask that the maximum amount allowed be increased.

Fourth Annual Masquerade Ball

At Grand Theatre
Empress

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Is Taken To Insane Asylum

Information was laid before R. M. Henderson, J.P., Empress, by G. Wheaton, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1917, that Paul Lozier, of Acadia Valley, was in a deranged condition of mind and was dangerous to be at large. A warrant was issued and Con. Valk arrested him, and on Saturday, December 30, took him to Ponoka, Alta., where he was placed in charge of the Asylum authorities.

On the evening of Wednesday, December 26, Lozier who was being watched started on foot for the Valley. He was followed in a cutter by Mr. Wheaton and Con. Valk, who lost track of him on the north side of the river when night came. They proceeded on in the hope that they might overtake him, but without success. Mr. Wheaton made a further attempt next morning.

A. Sturgeon met Lozier on the way to town next morning, and gave him a ride in. He was taken to Dr. Chandler who saw that his test were frost-bitten. His escape from being frozen to death was wonderful. The temperature being about 30 degrees below zero, Lozier had worked in the Acadia Valley district for some years. He came from Tracadie, New Brunswick, and has not seen his people for seventeen years. Although accounted as queer in his actions for some time, it is only recently that his condition has given cause for alarm.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, January 6, in the Grand Theatre. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2.30 p.m. Regular preaching services 7.30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Sunday Evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting and regular monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class on Wednesday evening January 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson. Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Congregation on Friday afternoon, January 4th at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hayes. A cordial invitation to these services is extended.

NOTICE

Annual School Meeting

will be held in the Empress School on
Monday, Jan. 14th,
1918, at 2 o'clock p.m.

LOST

\$5 Reward for information leading to recovery of three black spring calves and one red spring calf. Strayed from 29, 30, 1.—W. Y. Gore, Nathalia, Alta.

War Veterans Dance Draws Good Crowd

The dance held by the Great War Veterans on December 31, for the purpose of raising funds for the local association which is now being formed, was a real gloom killer. The crowd was big and sociable and everybody had a good time. The dance lasted until 5 a.m. Among those present were a large number of visitors from neighbouring towns. The following is a statement of monies received, and paid out:

Total receipts	\$177.00
Rent of hall	\$ 25.00
Orchestra	35.00
Empress Express	5.00
Wax, etc.	2.00

Proceeds over expenses—

\$10.00

A collection was taken up at 3 a.m. so that the dance might be continued until 5 a.m. The collection amounted to \$16.00; and was paid out, \$10 orchestra, hall rent, \$6.00.

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We have got carefully over our mailing list and made all corrections. If the date on your label is not correct, let us know.

If your subscription expired at the end of the old year, there is no better time to renew than now.

If in arrears on January 31st 1918, your name will be taken off the list.

The Express is \$1.50 per year in advance.

Hamilton-Rusaw

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Fred. Rusaw, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, 1917, when his daughter, Violet Wyons Rusaw, was united in marriage to Robert Douglas Hamilton, both of Empress. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Pybus. Miss Beatrice Fisher acted as bridesmaid and W. George Brookes-Avey as best man. The contracting parties are both well and favorable known in the city, the groom having resided here since the town started and the bride coming here with her parents about a year ago. We join with their many friends in wishing the happy couple a long and happy journey through life—com.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check books at "The Express" office.

Grand Theatre

To-Night, Fri., Jan. 4

And Saturday Night, Jan. 5th

VIRGINIA PEARSON

"Blazing Love"

Next Wednesday and Thursday

January 9th and 10th

"The Great White Trail"

An Exceptionally Fine Feature

Admission - 50cts.

Children Under Twelve - 25cts.

WING TAI LAUNDRY

PRICE LIST

Shirts 2 for 15c
Collars 4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs 4 for 10c
Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets per pair 20c
Flannellette Blankets 15c
Trousers 5c
Underwear 5c
Drawers 5c

3-piece Suits 75c
3-piece Suits 1.00

Buttons sewed on clothes free of charge.

Wing Tai, Prop. - Centre St.

AGENT WANTED

for

EMPRESS

and district to represent
CANADA'S GREATEST
NURSERIES

Selected list of hardy, tested varieties, recommended by WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hardy ornamental stock.

Send for Special List, Also Agents Proposition. Handcote outfit.

Exclusive territory
Liberal Commission
STONE & WELLINGTON
THE FORTMILL NURSERIES
(Established 1887)
Toronto, Ont.

Brood Sows to Farmers AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the pecking plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to secure animals of good length and depth. Growth but under-finished animals are the kind chosen. There will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and reported, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fall to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the loss or mortality of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of mating, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when and the type of pig each will farrow.

Bears of Berkhelm, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Empress Branch W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL

DO YOU EVER CONSIDER THE FACT that sooner or later you will have to do building for shelter, probably a house or a barn?

If it is repairing (RIGHT NOW) is the time to make repairs most economically. If it is a new building do not deceive yourself, it will certainly cost more later on.

Why not decide at once, and let us make you a price on the material you need.

We are prepared to quote you the lowest prices and most reasonable terms on all building material.

DECIDE QUICK, WINTER WILL SOON BE HERE

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.

EMPRESS, Alberta.

G. M. SMITH, Agent.

It is now Too Late

to buy Victory bonds. The one NEXT BEST BET

is to secure a

Policy in the Canada Life Assurance Company.

A Policy without regrets

R. M. HENDERSON

Agent: Empress, Alberta

Farm Lands Loans Conveyancing

PIES THAT MELT

in your mouth, cakes that are as light and fluffy as the food of the gods, biscuits that are flaky and rich, bread that is really the stuff of life. Such is the reputation which we have earned by scientific baking. Send us an order and let us prove it.

MACKIE'S BAKERY



WE HANDLE

Deering & McCormick

Farm Machinery

and keep a full stock of Repairs

C. O. CARLSON

At the Empress Lumber Yard

Good Driving Teams and Cutters

Always on hand for winter use—also

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY

Light and Heavy Draying. Special attention given to our FEED BARN

Hanson & Johnston Livery Barn

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Horses or Cattle always on hand for hire or Trade

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G. E. Seaton Proprietor A. Haskin

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THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1918

Grow Wheat To Limit of Safety

The man who has good wheat land and who lives in a district where wheat will ripen three years out of four, is justified in specializing in wheat raising to the extent that it is possible to grow wheat and keep his land in wheat producing condition.

Exclusive wheat raising results in "wheat sick" land. The greater the rainfall and the richer the soil the sooner will "wheat sickness" set in. Where the rainfall is light, the amount of humus limited and summer-fallowing necessary, wheat may follow wheat for several years without serious detriment, but in proportion as the rainfall and humus increase and the necessity for summer-fallowing diminishes, rotation of crops becomes necessary. Crops of coarse grains must then be interspersed between crops of wheat, or "wheat sick" land is sure to follow. The only sure way to secure a fair price for coarse grain is to convert the greater portion of it into milk, beef or pork. There will come times when the price of grain, but it should be remembered that the grain was made high in price because part of it was fed. As a rule coarse grains will not bear shipping long distances. Just as the supply of those exceeds local requirements the price goes down. During a grain blockade or a period of car shortage, prices range still lower. The safety valve is the feed lot.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-20-29, w3rd, on Dec. 15th, with Councillors McWhinney, Batty, Johnston, Scott and Harneet present. The deputy Reeve Johnston in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting on Nov. 3rd, were read and confirmed.

Batty—That the petition presented by the ratepayers of the Mayfield S. D., objecting to the alteration of the boundaries of that district, be laid over for future consideration by the Council. Carried.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

N. D. Storey, hardware for Div. No. 3, repairs etc., \$285.
Wm. Templeton, repairs to tools and machinery Div. No. 4, 17.25.

Empress Express, publishing minutes etc., \$4.00.

Alaskan News, printing and advertising, \$7.85.

Giles W. Connel, hauling posts etc., from Alaska, for reservoir, 16.00.

Scott—That the foregoing ac-

counts be paid. Carried.

Johnston—That pay sheet for Div. No. 4, amounting to \$95.75, be approved and paid. Carried.

Harneet—That the deputy Reeve and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign a cheque to the Can. Ingot Iron

Culvert Co. for \$35.70, in payment for one-half of the culverts shipped into this Municipality during 1917, also to sign a note to the said Co. for the same amount, payable on Dec. 1st, 1918, with interest at eight per cent. per annum. Carried.

McWhinney—That the Sec. Treas. be instructed to write the Dept. of Highways, stating that the work on the road to Estuary has been completed for this season, and that this Council will appreciate it if the Dept. will forward the amount of grant made for this road at their earliest convenience. Car.

Batty—That the deputy Reeve and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign a cheque

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Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, also counter check books at "The Express" office.

FOR SALE—The undersigned has for sale four Oxen in good condition. Apply to W. MCKEAN, Section 23, range 4, Cavendish, Alberta.

Wishing my Friends and Customers A Very Happy And Prosperous New Year

We thank you for your past patronage and trust that we may receive a continuance of the same during the year now before us.

Ice Cream Bricks

Various Flavors on Hand

BURY'S

Ice Cream Parlor

Special Sale of Ladies Shoes

at

\$2.75

Also a few Ladies and Girls

Winter Coats

to be sold

AT COST

We have a Full Line of

Gossard Corsets

and

Brassieres

Call in and See our Stock

MRS. A. E. GALLOWAY'S

Professional Cards

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DR. E. C. CHANDLER

Physician and Surgeon

Office on Centre Street, near Third Avenue

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

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D. S. SUTHERLAND

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC

Consul-General for

the Town of Empress

(The Union Bank, Bldg.)

Office on Centre St. EMPRESS, Alta.

HENRY J. DUFF

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR

NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.

Money To Loan

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Opposite Union Bank

UNDEVELOPED

WILLIAM PULLIN—Funeral Director and Embalmer. Full supply of caskets always on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Hearse in connection.

WM. TORRY

Contractor and Builder

PLANS and ESTIMATES

Work Guaranteed

EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Empress

DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy Draying

Donald McArthur, Proprietor

WILLIAM PULLIN

Horse and Automobile Livery

Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

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Feed Oats for Sale

Imperial Coal,

\$8.75 PER TON

Pembina Coal, \$8.25 per ton

Alberta Pacific Grain Co

Chas. P. Brabbins Ltd.

Lands, Loans and

Insurance

Best Companies

Prompt Service

J. CUSACK

TRACTOR REPAIRS

General Blacksmithing

and

Machinist Work

We Have the men and the equipment to do that job right

Give us your work and we will give you THE SERVICE

Alberta Machine Shop

Job Printing

We do it!

Give us your next order. Your work will be appreciated.

The Express

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

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for \$70.00 in payment of debt-
tore coupons falling due on
Jan. 1st, 1918. Carried.

Batty—That the deputy Reeve
and Sec.-Treas. be and are here-
by authorized to make the
necessary advances to the vari-
ous School Districts for the
amounts required for the bal-
ance of 1918. Carried.

Scott—That this Council do
now adjourn. Carried.

The Council adjourned "Sine
Die."

R. Stanley Boag, Sec.

The Farmer and The Soldier

An Alberta farmer was re-
cently heard to say, "No more
swine growing for me. I raised
forty head last year and I could
have sold the grain for \$200
more than I got for the hogs,
because of the buyers' strike

last week. I got caught once,
and I know when I've got
enough."

But suppose the soldier re-
asoned the same way and said:
"No more fighting for me. I
was in Cambrai last week and
got hurt. I've been hit once
and know when I've got
enough."

The soldier who undertook
to act on that kind of reason-
ing would be taken out and
shot, because he is expected to
forget himself and to suffer,
and, if need be, die for his
country. The farmer in ques-
tion felt no duty resting on
him, yet his philosophy acted
upon in a large way is just as
likely to cause us to lose this
war as would that of the sol-
dier. In the language of "The
Country Gentlemen"—there is
a "fifty-fifty obligation" rest-
ing on all of us. That of the
soldier is fighting; that of
the general public is producing
and saving what is needed to
keep the soldier in fighting con-
dition.

CENTRAL GARAGE

OSTRUM & SETRAN BROS.

AGENTS FOR THE

McLAUGHLIN and GRAY-DORT CARS

Place Your Order with us and get The Best

Automobile Accessories—We carry a Large Stock

Agents for Case, Rumeley and Minneapolis Threshers
and Tractors. Supplies in stock.

CENTRAL GARAGE, 2nd Street, West

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants of the
Village of Empress, are forced, owing to
existing conditions, to announce that on and
after January 15th, 1918, we will do a
STRICTLY CASH Business

This does not mean 30, 60 or 90 days, but
CASH AT TIME OF PURCHASE

We believe that all our many customers and friends are well aware of conditions brought about by the great world war, and of the enormous sums of money that will be required by our Government for the successful prosecution of same. This change is brought about more particularly on account of the fact that it is impossible for us to obtain credit today ourselves. Our wholesale houses will not give us credit as heretofore, and under those conditions there is no other course left open for us but to take the step we are taking.

W. R. Brodie

M. G. Boyd

J. I. Stoudt

B. L. Dawdy

G. W. Martyn

N. D. Storey

S. E. Peters & Son

The White Meat Market

J. S. Herity

Results -- Count -- Results

If you are thinking of holding an Auction Sale
Get Results, have it conducted by

A. D. Campbell

Licensed Auctioneer

Dates of Sales and Terms made at the office of the
Empress Express

The Empress Grill

We Serve the Best White Cooks Popular
obtainable Only Prices

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

**The Little
New Year**

extends our greetings to
you and offers suggestions
that will help you in your
work.

In thinking you for
past favors we want to
solicit your patronage for
1918.

We are prepared to supply you with

Lumber of Quality

in any quantity and most reasonably priced. Get our
estimates.

HARD AND SOFT COAL

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yard
Empress Bindloss Cavendish



Local and Personal

Write it 1918.

A Happy New Year.

M. G. Boyd, left on a trip east
to his old home in Ontario, on
Friday last.

Messrs. Niel McNeil, James
Murdock and Jack Barnes went
to Toronto New Year's morning.

W. H. Middleton, late of
Swallow, Alta., has joined
the local staff of the Union
Bank.

The ladies of the L.O.D.E.,
will meet at the home of Mrs.
John Cusack, Tuesday, Jan-
uary 8, at 2.30 p.m.

A number of the local young
men who are in the first draft,
have received notice to report
at Calgary on January 18.

The ladies of the United Con-
gregation, will meet on Friday
evening at the home of Mrs.
C. W. Hayes.

Mrs. Grace Boyd, who has
been visiting Mrs. E. J. Lacy,
returned to her home on Fri-
day morning.

Ten in England purchased
previous to war cost 25c up-
wards per lb now costs over
\$1 per lb. and, can be had only
in small quantities. Butter,
costs 125 p.e. more per lb. than
previous to the war.

A number of local young
men who made a second ap-
peal for exemption from mili-
tary service made a trip to
Bessano, where the appeals
were heard, on Friday last.
All the appeals were granted
except that of G. Wilson,
druggist in the employ of G.
Brown.

J. Cusack is absent in Cal-
gary on business.

The Knitting Circle met
Thursday evening at the home
of Mrs. C. O. Carlson.

G. L. Brown left on a trip to
Calgary on Wednesday morn-
ing.

The only farmers who profit
when hogs are high are those
who have hogs to sell.

Don't phail to kum and hav
sum phun at The Hard Tim
Dams, Fry day evenin, Januarie
Steen. Luk fur bills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, left
on Tuesday on a holiday trip
to Brandon, Man. and points
in the U. S. on Tuesday. Mr.
H. P. Gregg is assisting in their
store during their absence.

Lubricating oils in Canada,
5c per gallon in barrel lots.
This increase is due to diffi-
culty in securing containers
and extra cost of same.

Ira McLean is in charge of
the local yard of the Revel-
stoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., during
the absence of Gordon Smith
who is holidaying.

Messrs. Ostrom and Setran
are re-modelling and enlarging
their machine warehouse on
Third Avenue into an up-to-
date service station for auto-
mobiles.

The manufacturers of barn
door tracks announce an in-
crease of 20 per cent in this line
of goods. Added costs of raw
materials and labor shortage
are given as causes for this
increase.

A Full Supply---

on Hand of

Groceries

ALSO

Fresh Fruits

Fresh Vegetables

Candy and Nuts

CIGARS

TOBACCOS

Fine China

Crockery

Glassware

Cole and Belfie

1ST STREET, WEST

EMPRESS, ALTA.

Save Fuel !

STORM SASH and DOORS

Will Do The-Trick

Without Glass - - - \$1.95
With Glass - - - 2.15

WE HAVE PLENTY OF
DRY SHIPLAP and BOARDS

Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co., Ltd.

C. W. HAYES, Agent

Kirner's Big JANUARY SALE

Commences FRIDAY, Jan. 4; A Clean Sweep of Winter Goods

It is our policy to endeavor to clear out merchandise in the season for which it is bought. It matters not if we must go on to the market and pay higher prices for next year's supplies. The winter merchandise we now have was bought for this season's selling. For next season—new goods. Dollars spent with us now will mean the saving for you of more dollars later on.

Oranges, per doz. 45c.

Lemons per doz. 45c.

BOOTS AND SHOES

At a big saving of 75c to \$1 per pair

FELTS AND OVERSHOES

at reduced prices save 50c per pair

Overcoats, Mackinaws and
Sheep-lined Coats

Just a few. They have to go. Small prices
will sweep them out.

Men's Shirts

Men's Heavy Cloth Shirts, 1.50 for 1.25.
Light Grey Flannel Shirts. Splendidly
made our January price will be small.

MITTS AND GLOVES

Pullovers, lined, wool and fur gauntlets, at
prices much below the day's market.

FIRST GRADE FLOUR

Robin Hood, 98 lbs. 5.75
Bran, per 100 lbs., 1.75

POTATOES

A few hundred bushels at
below market price

To Our Customers and Friends

AT this season it gives us great pleasure to express gratification over our
cordial relation during the past year. Renewing the hope that these
may continue; we desire to convey to you our appreciation and the

Season's Greetings

with best Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity during the New Year.

THE EMPRESS TRADING CO.

J. E. Kirner

gets the price! knife.

Hewson's Black and Red Label Underwear
Atlantic Brand Unshrinkable Underwear.
Penman's Fleece-lined and Lamb's Wool-
lined. Reg. 2.75, Sale price, 2.25.

Wool-Knit Goods

Scarfs, Hoods, Toggles. Combination Sport
Sets—Hoods and Scarfs to match.

**Women's and Girls' Under-
wear**

Combinations and separate garments. All
go on sale.

Blouses

Crepe de Chine, Silk, Voile, Sateen. Just
a few.

Blankets

White Wool Blankets with some of the
price off.

Ladies Hosiery

Big selection of Canada's best—Burrit's
You cannot have too many pairs of warm
stockings by you.

Men's Separate Pants

At Prices that will net you a big saving

Men's Winter Underwear

Every garment in Men's Winter Underwear

The Empress Trading Co.—J. Kirner, proprietor

Stay by the Empress Trading Co. and Protect Yourself against the High Cost of Living